when you know you're saving. Look through all the clothing stocks hereabouts-then come here-If we don't save you something, don't buy.

Everybody likes this store-fancy goods for the fancy men-plain goods for plain menand a saving for both.

\$7.50 starts the suits -and such suits-you'll try a half dozen stores before you'll find their equal for \$10.

\$3 hat for \$2-\$3 hat for \$2-\$3 hat for \$2-\$3 hat for \$2-think of that when you need one.

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Sligo Heights!

Only Six Miles from the Capital,

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A LOT,

Which is High, Dry, and Level, Size, 30x150,

At \$70.00.

This price will soon be advanced, ower ing to the many important improvements going on.

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Investigate.

ROOM 1, 614 FST. N. W.

Daniel W. Styles, a wanderer upon the face of the earth, was struck by a delivery wagon and run over this morning at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street. The man is a cripple and had been drinking. When picked up it was though he was dead. He was taken to Emergency Hospital in the patrol, and, though the schek was enough to kill an ordinary man, was uninjured beyond a few slight

Marketmen Pleaded Not Guilty. James T. Childress, Israel C. Kollock, Edgar Henderson, William Heinmann, Fer-dinand Hubn, Albert E. Haden, Charles H. Chappel and William O. Lusby, market-men, were arraigned before Judge Cole, in criminal court No. 1 today, and entered pleas of not guilty for alleged violations of the olecmargarine laws.

Read tomorrow's Times for Miss Wilbur's story of her incarceration in St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum.

MONEY RUNNING SHORT

District Contingent Fund Is Almost Exhausted.

ECONOMY THE ORDER NOW

Commissioners Require Their Subor dinates to Pare Expenses in Every Way Possible-Senator Sherman's New House-Minor District Matters and Daily Orders.

The District government is just now pretty short on contingent cash, but a little more than \$1,300 being left of the original appropriation.

As a result the Commissioners today or

dered the exercise of strict economy in all branches, in order to have the remainder of the fund cover the departmental exsenses for the remainder of the year. The burning of gas is restracted, ice is prohibited, the laundry expenses are to be reduced to the minimum, and every head of depart-ment is enjoined to a strict scrutiny of the

daily expenses.

The total of the appropriation for contingent expenses for the current year was \$22,500. This was by the terms of the law to be used in paying among other things for the detection of frauds on the revenue. printing and stationery, repairs of market houses, painting, binding, repairing and preservation of records, the maintenance of the laboratory and apparatus in the offices respectively of the inspector of gas and meters and the inspector of asphalt and cement, fuel, ice, gas, insurance and other

eneral expenses.

A provision of the law was that the Com-A provision of the law was that the Com-missioners should so apportion the fund as not to cause a deficiency. The average ex-penditure per mouth to date has been about \$2.000, but this amount will be reduced from the present to the end of the fiscal year to about \$400 per month about onc-

ifth of the previous average.

The health office is by no means relaxing its efforts to have the heated term start off this year under properly enforced garbage regulations, and the inspectors continue to report violations upon the part of the citizens.

From one report alone in the hands of the department information was filed in the police court this afternoon in twelve cases, in each of which the charge was the absence of a proper receptacle for the deposit of the waste. deposit of the waste.

The law obliges tenants to keep a closed The law omiges tenants to acep a classical at the alley gates, or, in the absence of an alley gate, at some other point designated, from which the drivers of the carrismay dump it. The experience of the past winter was that the rules were rather indifferently observed, but this can be no longer tolerated, each departure from the established regulations being assessed at \$5 by Judge Kimball,

at \$5 by Junge Rimon.

Hon, John Sherman obtained a permit
today for the construction of a \$10,000
dwelling at No. 1139 Clifton street, Codwelling at No. 1139 Clifton street. Co-humbin Heights. The structure is to be erected on a lot having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 213 feet. It will be built of white brick, with limestone founda-tion. The main building will have three stories above the basement, 24 feet 8.1-2 inches by 38 feet in demensions, and there

inches by 38 rect in differentiations, and there will be a back building, two stories in height, 31 by 21 feet in dimensions.

Other building permits issued today: Bat Long, dwelling, No. 408 H street northeast, \$4,500; D. B. Groff, two dwellings, Nos. 723 and 725 Second street northeast, \$4,000; Holladge, Tolks & Hollidge, two dwellings, Honger Hill road, Brookland. lwellings, Bunker Hill road, Brookland,

CHANGES AMONG CLERKS.

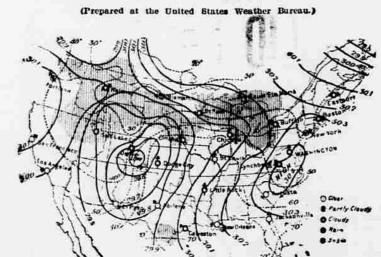
Many Appointments and Promotion in the Interior Department. in the Interior Department.
Official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior as follows:
Patent Office—Appointment: John H. Buckman of Michigan, fourth assistant examiner, \$1,260. Promotions: Cornelius C. Billings of Vermont. third to second assistant examiner, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Nathan Heard of Massachusetts, fourth to third assistant examiner. Resignation: En.met P. Bunyca of Michigan, second assistant examiner.

P. Bunyca of Michigan, second assistant examiner.
Pension Office—Appointment Beverly F. Rogers of Iowa, messenger boy, \$400, on certification of Civil Service Commission. Promotions. Walter H. Klopfer, of the District of Columbia, clerk, \$1,800, to principal examiner, \$2,000; Aaron E. McLaughlin of Ohio and John W. Hall of Georgia, \$1,600, to \$1,800; James H. Horah of North Carofina and Joseph J. Noah of Minnesota, \$1,400 to \$1,800; James C. Sperry of Illinois and William H. Thorne of New York and Miss Marcia T. Staples of Minnesota, \$1,200 to \$1,400 kms. Lucy J. Bingham of New Hampshire

Staples of Minnesota, \$1.200. to \$1.400; Mrs. Lucy J. Bingham of New Hampshire and John C. Cole of Delawarc, \$1.000, to \$1.200; John W. Le Barnes of the District of Columbia, \$900 to \$1.200; Forrest E. McLaughin of Vermout. Mrs. Kate Walker of Cantorma and James Hil of Wyoming, \$900, to \$1.000. Resignations: Jacob R. Van Mater of New Jersey, principal examiner, \$2.000; William F. Eaton of New York, \$1.400. General Land Office—Promotions: John D. Yelverton of Alabama and Matthew Hendges of District of Columbia, \$1.600 to \$1.800; Daniel P. O'Hare of District of Columbia, \$1.400 to \$1.600; Miss Julia E. Slosson of Arkansas, \$1.200 to \$1.400; Frederick P. Metzger of Kansas, \$1.000 to \$1.200; Richard M. Towson of Virginia and Miss Annabel Rose of Georgia, \$900 to \$1.000.

Shenk Was Not Sentenced. Monroe Shenk, who pleaded guilty of bing the night superintendent of the ington and Soldlers' Home Railway pany, was not sentenced today, as Judge Cole some days ago indicated would be done. Sentence will not be passed until after the trial of William I. Roberts, as accomplice of Shenk.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.



Forecast Till 8 p. m. Sunday, For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, the conditions are threaten-ing, but it will probably clear during the day and be fair tonight and the greater portion of Sunday; warmer; southerly

Weather Conditions and General Fore-

cast. The barometer has failen slowly in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and in the southern portion of the lake regions. It has also fallen in the St. Lawrence Valley and in the regious north of Montana. The area of low pressure continues central over Col-orado, and the barometer is highest on the

The temperature hasrisen decidedly in the central valleys and southern portion of the lake regions. It has remained about stationary on the Atlantic coast, and it is colder at central and southern Rock Mount-

The weather has been fair, except in the lake regions, and thence westward to the Rocky Mountains, where light showers are Generally fair weather will continue in

the Southern States east of the Mississ River, and the weather will probably clear on the Atlautic coast south of New York with rising temperature. The following beavy precipitation, in nches, was reported: During the past twen by four hours - Detroit, 1.20.

Condition of the Water. High and low tides are officially re-orded at the navy yard today as follows: High. Low. 338 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 1:12 p.m. 6:55 p. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Fails—Temperature, 47; condition, 22. Receiving reservoir—Tem-perature, 48; condition at north connec-tion, 17; condition at south connection, 25. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 47; condition at influent gatehouse, 14; effu-ent gatehouse, 12. ent gatehouse, 12,

Schedule for Street Lighting. Gas lamps lighted at 7:45 p. m.; extinguished at 4:19 a. m.
Naphtha lamps lighted at 7:45 p. m.; extinguished at 4:34 a. m. Incandescent and electric lumps lighted at 7:30 p. m.; extinguished at 4:34 a.m.

POST-BASTER EGG ROLLING BANKS IN THIS COUNTRY

Little Folks Braved the Damp and Cold White House Lawn.

Old Sol Refused to Shine Upon the Celebration-Some Funny Inci-

Today was a sort of post-Easter for the little ones of the city, and the egg rolling which should have taken place at the White House grounds tast Monday, but which was deferred, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was held today. ency of the weather, was held today.

Old Sol did not take even one peep from behind the gloomy clouds all morning, and there were many parents who were afraid to trust their little ones on the damp grass of the white Lot; but, in spite of all this, quite a number of hardy little folks, with baskets full of gayly colored eggs, scattered over the knows, and by noon the place presched a lively appearance.

noon the pace presented a lively appearance.

The young patriots of the District have not become unit-ledged Americans until they have participated in the very democratic sport of egg rolling. It is something that an enjoy equality.

The dusky reatures of the ragged pickantiny are muminated by a smile as broad and nappy as the one which wreaths the face of the dainty youngsters in sainor cap and Fauntieroy leggings and the little girls of both cours enjoy rolling and throwin the eggs around as much as their brothers.

There were numberless funny incidents especially among the colored contingent of the juvenile egg rollers. One tiny darky boy became an object & deriston to his playmates when the yolk of a broken egg not boiled over-hard, scattered over his dusky countenance, turning it a peculiar yellow.

Loss of them had little packages of sait Lots of them had little packages of salt

Lots of them that inter packages of sain and pepper, and when the shell became hopelessly cracked it was torn off and the egg promptly eaten.

It did not take the little ones long to break a good many eggs, and soon the mil-tops and sides were covered with debris of many sorts. of many sorts.

The threatening sky kept the majority of the little ones away, however, and the celebration this year will not linger in the memories of many as a howling success. They had to run about to keep warm; they couldn't tumble about on the grass because it was damp, and allogether there were a great many of the ordinary delights of Easter egg rolling which they have not had this year.

MAY HAVE TAKEN POISON. Sudden Deathofa Womanat the Emer

gency Hospital. Mrs. Henrietta Russell died at the Emergency Hospital this morning under circumstances that may induce Coroner Hammett. who has been notified, to order an autopsy. The deceased resided at No. 922 E street northwest with her son, Recordin Russeil. She hired an unfurnished room and did very light housekeeping.

very light housekeeping.

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning she was taken suddenly ill and Dr. J. Morgan Barber, who lives two doors from the house, was summoned. The woman was unconscious when he arrived and the police were notified. In a short time she was removed to the Emergency Bospital, where she died before any efforts could be made to relieve her.

The surgeons at the hospital informed a Tanes reporter that it was impossible to tell of what the patient had died, aithough they did not think site had taken poison, as had

did not think she had taken poison, as had been reported.

Mrs. Russell's daughter, who lives on Eleventh street, called at the hospital a few moments after her mother's death. She stated that her mother was subject to attacks similar to the one which caused death, and that the deceased's sister also saffered from them.

Dr. Barber, who was first called in re-fused to diagnose the case, when the re-porter called to see him. He said, from the woman's symptoms, she might be either suf-fering from the effects of poison, cerebral hemorrhages or brain trouble. He stated that someone in the house had told him that she had threatened to take poison. When the reporter called at No. 922 he met with rather a cool reception. The haly

of the house positively refused to answer any questions at first. questions at ripst.

She denied positively that anyone had mentioned such a thing as poison to Dr. Burber, and said she was sure her late boarder had not killed berself. In this statement she was borne out by her mother. who also scouted the poison theory, and who said that Mrs. Russell had had such attacks before. She also volunteered the information that up to six weeks ago the deceased had been employed in the Gov-ernment Printing Office.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS READY. ate Convention Is Planned to Foli-

National Republican Meeting.

Chicago, April 11 .- After a conference with Gov. Aligeld and Secretary of State Heinrichsen, Secretary Nelson of the Democratic State committee issued a call for a meeting of the committees in this April 20. The meeting will officially imagurate the campaign in Illinois and the call for the State convention will be drafted then. The present plan is to hold the convention the week after the Republican national event, which will make the date June 24 or 25. The free silver Democrats will make this committee meeting their rallying point, and the fact that eleven of the twelve counties which have chosen delegates to the State convention have instructed them for the 16 to 1 idea is taken by the silver leaders, Gov. Afgeld, Chairman Henrich-sen of the State committee and others as an augury of success in their efforts to get a solid silver delegation to the national convention.

NORTH CAROLINA'S GOLD.

Twenty-three Pound Nugget Taken From a Mine.

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.—A special tells of a gold excitement in Cabarrus county, which adjoins this one. Miners at work in the Reed gold mine yesterday took out a nugget weighing 22 3-4 pounds, estimated to be worth \$4,800. This is the second largest nugget ever found in the United States.

The county in which this find was made The county in which this find was made is one of the oldest gold mining regions in the country, and in times past one of the most productive. The Reed mine is owned by O. S. and O. W. Kelly and J. D. Lisle, of Springfield, Ohio.

MIAMIS WANT TAXES REFUNDED. Object to Being Taxed Without Being

Represented. Pern, Ind., April 11.—Over a hundred numbers of the Miami tribe of Indians gathered here yesterday, and appointed Leander J. Fish, a Quapaw, and Camillas Bundy, a Miami, their attorneys, to prose-cute their claims before the Department of the Interior, at Washington, for the refunding of all the taxes they have had to pay, State, county and city.

The Indians have not been allowed to vote, but have been taxed, and they now demand restitution, if they cannot be considered citizens. The amounts of the

laims are necessarily very large, as many of the tribe have extensive farms Receiver for Equity Silk Company New York, April 11.—James Jackson, resident of the Second National Bank, of l'aterson, N. J., has been appointed a auxiliary receiver for the property in this State of the Equity Silk Manufacturing Company, of Paterson, N. J., by Justice Smyth, of the supreme court, in the application of John H. Small wood, president, treasurer and principal stockholder of the company of th

pany, who owns more than one-half of the \$54,000 capital stock. Impatient at Kruger's Slowness London, April 11.—The Times today publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, has again telegraphed to President Kruger complaining of his delay in deciding upon accepting Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit London to discuss matters pertaining to the Transparal.

Rend tomorrow's Times for Miss
Wilbur's story of her incarceration
in St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum.

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Massachusetts Issues \$10,000,000 More Stock Than New York.

ennsylvania Leads All in the Num bor of National Banks-An Interesting Report.

A favorable report has been made from the Bouse Committee on Banking and Cur-rency on the bill to provide for the orcanization of national banks in towns not

exceeding 3,000 inhabitants.

A statement has been compiled, giving the number of banks, their stock and cir culation, in several States, and the aston ishing fact is developed that the banks of Massachusetts issue ten million dellars more stock than, the banks of New York State. This agaction seems scarcely credible, but the statement gives the following flowers:

There are in Massachusetts 268 banks, with a stock of \$\$\sigma_{0.07}\$.017,500 and a circulation of \$31,511,706. In New York there are 334 banks, with a stock of \$\$87,136,060

are 334 banks, with a stock of 887,135,060 and a circulation of 835,623,522.

Thus, while New York has the largest number of banks, with a greater circulation, the issue off stock is rese than those of Massachusetts.

The further remarkable fact is developed that Peonsylvania lends all States in the number of national banks, having 412, with stock agergrating 574,931,199. stock aggregating 874,233,129. It is shown that in the South Arkansas has

Georgia, 29. In commenting on these facts the report

says:

"It thus appears that a marked discrepancy exists in the bank circulation and accommodations in the different sections of the country. This inequality may be remedied, in part at least, and the existing beautiful to some exists, in the isting need met to some extent in the isting need met to some extent in the sections where there is a dearth of bank issues and banks are so remote from each other as to afford grossly inadequate accommodations. Relief of this character has been recommed ied by those best qualified to judge, and meets the approval of the Compitroller of the Currency, who is most fan iliar with the banking needs of the country."

In regard to the general subject of re-ducing the capitalization of national banks, the views of the committee are set forth

'Under the existing law the minimum capital stock required for the organiza-tion of a national bank is \$50,000. In some acctions of the country there has been a growing need for bank issues as well as for other accommodations in small towns in which the amount of \$50,000. cannot be readily raised for banking purcannot be readily raised for tanking par-poses. The inequality of the distribution of national banks is one of the marked features of our national banking system. In the Eastern and Middle States banks are abundant, and this alteration in the law would not be availed of to any considerable extent. But in the Western and Southern States there is a dearth of banks in many sections, due, no doubt, to the lack of capital in those sections."

ENTERS THE BAPTIST FOLD stephen Murray Abandons Study Un

der the Paulists. Stephen Murray, the young Catholic tudent of philosophy at the college of the Paulist Fathers, Catholic University the has been the subject of much discus who has been the subject of most discus-sion in theological circles since he made public his intention of renouncing that faith some time ago and entering the Baptist Church, was baptized at the Cal-vary Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene last Sunday. The cremony took accafter the regular services, and was very ulet, not even the members of the congrega-

uniet, not even the incimiers of the congrega-tion being aware of it.

It seems that young Murray's transition from the one denomination to the other has been attended by memy difficulties, aithough just what they were council be accurately

It is claimed by some of the Baptists that the Catholics at the University made stren-nous efforts to retain him in the faith, and to that end took him away from the city for a short time, in order to overcome his determination. On the other hand, the Catholics say that

the young man was not a member of the University, but simply a student of phi-losophy with the Faulist Fathers, who are affiliated to the University, and that they made no effort to retain him. Shortly after announcing his intention

of becoming a Baptist Murray left the city, and then, it is said, declared his intention of renewing his membership in the Cath-olic Church. If he arrived at this deter-mination, it was short-lived, for he seen returned and underwent the ceremony of

boptism.
Rev. Dr. Greene, who performed the cere-mony, declared, however, that the young man has never wavered since he first ar-rived at the decision, and left the city and returned of his own volition. He is at present living in retirement, and his friends refuse to divulge either his Whereabouts or present employment, alleging as a reason that in case there should be any desire to on the part of his Catholic friends to get him back to their fold, it is well to keep him away from their in-

Further than that it is impossible to get them to say anything about the matter. They will not say that he was made the object of coercion by the Catholics, but declare that there is a good deal that canno be disclosed.

Bishop Keane of the Catholic University Bisnop Keane of the Cathoda Chivesay said that young Murray was a student of philosophy, and that it would take many years for him to become a priest. The fathers, too, discovered that he had not the qualities necessary to make a priest, he said, and had no objections whatever to

said, and had no objections whatever to his leaving. Further than that he knew nothing about him.
Young Murray is about twenty-five years old, a Scotchman by birth, and has only been in this country four or five years. He is considered a very bright young fellow, and it is very probable that he will study the

JAILED FOR ASSAULT.

Judge Miller Disposes of a Number of Would-Be Thugs. Several assault cases were disposed of by Judge Miller this morning. George Gleason knocked Addie Thomas down and kicked her in the face, so she down and kicked her in the face, so and claimed, and on the strength of her charge George was given a month in fail.

Dorsey Fultz was charged with using a baseball bat on Charence Jackson, a small colored boy. He denied it, and had witnesses

to corroborate him, and was released fron Harry Hamilton attempted to assault Alice Kernan with a borseshee nail, when the complainant tried to eject him from her bed chamber. Hamilton was given two

months in Jail. Edward Turner, colored, was charged with striking a man named Johnson in Fin-ley's beer-bottling establishment, was re-leased on his personal bonds to appear in court Monday, the witnesses having failed to appear today when Turner was arraigned.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued as Edward B. Whitney, of New York ctly, nd Josepha Newcomb. Walter T. Milburn and Bessie Dean.

Bodemar Must Behave Himself. Charles A. Bolemar, a young man charged with violating the postal laws, was brought before Judge Cole today, and sentence was suspended during good behavior.

of their way, to get school shoes at Arthur Burt's. Why not? Satisfaction is worth something.

me Criticism of Him in Connection With the Prosecution of Grade Crossing Cases-Effort to Have a

Special Assistant to Him Sat Down

Northeast Citizens.

ATTORNEY THOMAS' ACTION

Rather interesting correspondence be tween the Northeast Washington Citizens Association and the District Commission ers anent the efforts of the former to secure atuhority from the latter to employ a competent attorney to assist in the proscrution of grade crossing cases, was given out today by President Evan H. Tucker of the

Upon by the District Officials.

The situation is clearly shown in the following letter selected from the severa

on the subject: "Gentlemen: On the 31st day of December, 1895, I addressed a communication to you relative to my request of November 29, 1895, in behalf of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association 'that a speacial as-sistant attorncy be designated to prosecute cases in the courts in which the interests of the citizens of Northeast Washington may be involved,' said communication being in reply to a letter from the honorable president of the board, dated December 9, last, transmitting a copy of a letter from 8, T. Thomas, esq., attorney for the District, and also suggesting that, in view of the statement made by Mr. Thomas 'that the cases which I referred to are receiving proper attention,' he be called upon to furnish a detailed report upon certain cases which I mentioned, with a request that a copy of said report be transmitted to me. may be involved,' said communication be

MORE EVIDENCE FURNISHED. "Not having received a reply to said com-munication, nor a copy of report from Mr. Thomas, and as the conditions which prompted the citizens to make the request of November 29 still exist, and the necessity for such an attorney as requested being still more urgent than when the request was made, and with the belief that you are not in possession of the facts and details re-garding the cases eminorated in my letter of December 31, which evidence will materially assist you in the consideration of the request of November 29, I respectfully submit the following:

"The only evidence upon which Mr. Thomas can base his statement that the interests I referred to are receiving proper attention," and the only evidence which would be of use to you in considering would be of use to you in considering whether or not the attorier for the District will be able, without other assistance, to properly prosecute such cases as may arise in the future, is the evidence which the record of the past furnishes; and it was for the purpose of placing such evidence in your possession that I made the suggestion that possession that I made the suggestion that the attorney be called upon for a detailed report upon these cases, and in selecting the cases enumerated in my letter of De-cember 31, I selected only those of the greatest importance; those involving laws and regulations for the protection of life

"Case 1 involves a police regulation pro viding that all incoming locsmotives or cars on the Washington branch of the B. & O. railroad shall be brought to a full stop be-fore crossing H street, which regulation was

Miss Wilbur

ST. ELIZABETH'S.

READ Tomorrow's TIMES.

made after many earnest requests by the Northeast Citizens' Association, whose attention had been called to the recessity for such a regulation by reason of the un-usual danger at this point, owing to the fact that there is a sharp curve in the tracks just at the approach of H street, which is the busiest thoroughfare in the eastern portion of the city, and by the numerous seri including the one resulting in the instant death of Mr. William Brahler. Believing that the enforcement of this regulation would prevent all such accidents at this point a proper prosecution of all violations of it s of great importance and interest to the

THE CASE WAS TRIED. "The railroad company refused to comply with the regulation, and Thomas Colply with the regulation, and Thomas Col-lins, an engineer, was arrested and charged with a violation thereof in failing to stop his train as the law requires. The case was tried in the police court on May 22, 1895, the District being represented by the as-sistant attorney and the defendant by the able attorneys for the Baltimore and Obio

"Early in the progress of the trial the attorney for the prosecution left the court-room (for some reason unknown to me, presumably to attend to some duties which se considered of greater importance), and was absent during the entire time that the attorney for the defendant was arguing points involved in the case, thus leaving the prosecution without any representation

"On his return at the conclusion of the argument of the attorney for the defend-ant, on being asked by the judge if he had ant, on being asked by the Judge if he had anything to say, he replied that there was nothing for him to say, or words to that effect, and Judgment was given accord-ingly, dismissing the case. Thus this regu-lation, the enforcement of which might re-sult in saving hundreds of lives, was not

sult in saving hundreds of lives, was not sustained, and consequently no further prosecutions are brought under it.

"Only a few days ago a cable car narrowly escaped being crushed to pieces at this point, the presence of mind of the gripman, who ran his car through the closed gates, saving the lives of the passengers. gates, saving the fives of the passengers.

As cable cars frequently carry as many's one hundred passengers you can readily see how a wholesale slaughter at this point is more than a possibility.

"Cases numbered 2 involve a law of

even greater importance to our people, and should be enforced to the letter—the law limiting the speed of trains or loco-motives within the city.
"The fast running of trains or locomo-

tive of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroa Company has been a source of constant alarm and annoyance to the citizens, and has resulted in many serious accidents, including the death of Teresa McDonald. Many arrests have been made for viola-tions of this law, but owing to insufficient evidence from the police bringing the cases, and other causes, few cases have been prosecuted, and the lawless-

"In view of this fact the committee on steam railways of the Northeast Washing-ton Citizens' Association offered its services to the superintendent of police in bringing cases under this law. This offer was accepted, and three engineers, Rich-ard Nalley, Charles Mantz and William Markey were arrested and charged with violations of this law. DEFENDANTS WERE CONVICTED.

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"These cases were tried in the police court June 13, 1895, and the evidence given by the police and the citizens being conclusive, all three of the defendants were convicted and a fine of \$10 imposed in each case. A writ of certiorari was granted, advancing the cases to the criminal court, where, on June 26, 1895, the attorney for the defendants entered a motion to quash, since which time, not-withstanding the fact that the cases have been repeatedly called and the attorney for the defendants was ready to proceed, these important cases have been permitted. Lots of people go even out these important cases have been permitted to stand in this unfinished condition for over nine months, because the attorney for the prosecution is not ready.

Between Commissioners and

Here's a Snap for Parents

We offer a grand value to parents for today. It's a magnificent Boy's Combination Suit for all ages, from six to fifteen years. This fine suit consists of complete suit and extra pants, and also a handsome little Golf Cap to match, for only

It is made in our own factory, under our own supervision, and we know better than any one how great the value is, for the complete suit is regularly worth \$4.00. At \$1.85 it is simply a wonderful bargain, to be quickly taken advantage of.

This combination suit comes in Light and Dark Oxford Mixtures, in extremely pretty patterns, absolutely guaranteed by us. Money will be cheerfully refouded in any case of dissatisfac-

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will be brought involving similar points of will be brought involving similar points of haw pending the conclusion of these cases, and as no one has the power to prosecute these cases except the attorney for the historic, who has been unable, owing to the pressure of other business, to bring them to a conclusion, it appears that engineer to a conclusion, it appears that engineers are at flightly to run their trains as final as they choose without being interferred with. Justice is therefore suspended, the rights of the public are disregarded and the law is imperative and may as well be stricken from the statute books.

"Case 3 involves the law requiring all

seem railways entering the District to provide at every point where they cross a street or avenue suitable protection by means of guard gates, flagmen, etc. Owing to the fact that many accidents have oc-curred at the crossings of the Baltimore and thio Railroad in Northeast Washington by reason of insufficient protection, and especially as only three of said crossings were protected with flagmen at all times, as the law requires, the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association has been very active during the past year in the endeavor to have this law enforced, and a request was made to your honorable board that the railroad company be compelled to provide proper protections an i flagmen at all times at all crossings within the city.

"This request was referred to the attorney for the District, who, I am informed, first reported that there was no law under which ason of insufficient protection, and es

for the District, who, I am intermed, this reported that there was no law under which the company could be held, but subsequently reversed his decision. After considerable delay. Thomas Hendricks was arrested for a violation of this law by running his train over the E street crossing, where there was not protection, as the law requires. THE ATTORNEY REFUSED.

"When brought into the police court on November 21, 1895, I am informed that the prosecuting attorney refused to bring a case against him because there was another case pending, which, he claimed, involved the same points. Since that time, however, an arrest has been made for a breach of this law at another crossing, where a carriage, occupied by the family of a prominent resi-dent of northeast Washington, recently narrowly escaped being struck by a trainbut the case was certioraried, as were the speed cases. Therefore, the enforcement of this law is suspended indefinitely, and many of the crossings are still unpracted. "Another case to which I desire to call

your attention is the police regulation is your attention is the police regulation is sued by the honorable board on October 25, 1895, providing 'that all Jocomotives, cars or trains shall come to a full stop before crossing any street or avenue upon which a rapid-transit street-car line is in operation.' In November, prior to the time that this regulation was to go into effect, the attorney for the railroad com-pany entered a motion for an injunction against the enforcement of the regulation, and, not withstanding the fact that said attorney has been ready since December last to proceed with the case, it has been last to proceed with the case, it has been permitted to stand four months, and the only explanation is that the attorney for the District is not ready to proceed. Thus your regulation is still disregarded and the lives of thousands of people who use the rapid-transit cars are constantly in jeop-

rapid-transit cars are constantly in jeop-ardy.

"In conclusion, permit me to say that I have no intention or desire to criticise the attorney for the District or his as-sistants in the conduct of their orfices, and I hope that nothing herein contained will be so construed. My only object is to prove the correctness of the assertion contained in my letter of November 29 last, to the effect that said attorneys are unable, owing to the pressure of other business, to give proper attention to these important cases, and it is for you to decide whether or not this point is sus-tained by the above statement of facts.

"The Northeast Washington Chizens' As-sociation, by whose direction I made the request contained in my letter of Novem-ber 29, is still unanimous in the belief that he interests of the citizens of Northeast Washington require the services of such an attorney as suggested, and by the action at the last meeting of said association on the 9th instant I was directed to renew my request of November 29, 1895.

"Hoping that you will be able to give this natter early attention, I remain, your truly, EVAN H. TUCKER, yours ery truly. EVAN H. TUCKER,
President Northeast Washington Citizens
Association."

To this letter no answer has been re

Sofa Set Ablaze by a Match. A lighted match thrown on a sofa in the parlor of William C. Talley's residence, No. 131 F street northeast, last evening by Miss Ethel Talley caused a lively blaze. A local alarm of fire was sent in and the fremen extinguished the flames after bout \$10 damage had resulted to the

Read tomorrow's Times for Miss Wilbur's story of her incarceration in St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum. SLIGHT ADVANCE IN STOCKS.

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But Not with standing This the Market Was Dull.

New York, April 11.—Trading at the Stock Exchange continues professional and notwithstanding the intense duliness the tone of the market is firm. It was expected in some quarters that the government crop report for April, given out after the close of the board last night, would have an unfavorable effect on the grangers, but the contrary proved true and the stocks referred to were higher all around.

The condition of winter wheat as given out by the Agricultural bepartment is 77.1 per cent, against 81.4 per cent for the same month last year. It is figured, however, that the damage is not serious west of the Mississippi.

The advance in prices ranged from 1-8 to 3-8 per cent. Tobacco rose 5-8 to 83 1-4: Sugar, 1-2 to 119 1-4: Leather preferred, 1-2 to 61 7-8: General Electric, 3-8 to 38 3-8, and other prominent issues 1-8 to 1-4

FINANCIAL. SILSBY & COMPANY, COMMISSION STOCK BROKERS,

613 Fifteenth St., op. U. S. Treasury, 'PHONE 505. r. J. Hodgen &co.

Lecal Offices—Rooms 10, 11, 12 Corcoran Buill-ng. 605 7th St., opposite Patent Office Offices Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington. per cent. Speculation at 11 o'clock was quiet and steady.

Speculation at the stock exchange was duli and firm in tone during the past hour. Sugar rose to 119 3-8; Chicago Gas to 68 3-4. Manhattan to 110 7-8. Louisville & Mashville to 49 3-4, and Tobacco to 84. The closing was duli.

Brokers and Dealers

Stocks, Cotton. Grain, Provisions.

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